

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period set to expire November 29, 2005.

Applicant Overcomes The 112 Rejections

The Office Action states that Claims 1 and 2 (inadvertently indicated in the Office Action as Claim 3) are indefinite for informalities in those claims. Claims 2-7 are rejected for their dependencies. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's detailed comments and suggestions for correction. Applicant has cancelled Claims 1 and 2, thereby rendering the rejection of Claims 1 and 2 moot.

Applicant has amended Claim 3 (which is amended to include the limitations of Claims 1 and 2) to conform to such suggestions. Claims 4-7 depend from Claim 3. Therefore, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 3-7 under 112.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Specifically, Claims 3-7 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the 112 rejection and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has corrected informalities (discussed above) and rewritten Claim 3 in independent form to include the base claim (Claim 1) and the intervening claim (Claim 2). Therefore, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 3.

Claims 4-7 depend from Claim 3 and therefore are patentable for at least the reasons presented for Claim 3. Based on those

reasons, Applicant also requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 4-7.

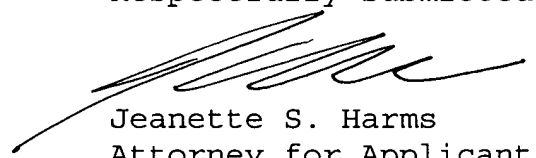
CONCLUSION

Claims 3-7 are pending in the present application.
Applicant respectfully requests allowance of these claims.

If there are any questions, please telephone the
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case.

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